

AMAC meeting minutes for January 11, 2023, 5:30-7:00 PM

Arts West

132 West State Street

Athens, Ohio 45701

Present: Holly Ittle, David Telega Katherine Ann Jordan, Andrew Chicky

- I. Legislative updates: Andrew Chiki & Jeff Risner
 - a. Andrew: 15 street closures set for 2023. A calendar (not to be shared publicly) was shared and is posted to the AMAC Resource folder.
 - b. DORA days: interest in having an arts event with some of them including with Pride week (June 16), the DORA kick off for Brew Week, and the DORA kick off for the summer.
 - c. The City of Athens is working with anti-racism book club.
 - d. Boogie on the Bricks: Will be held June 24, 2023 and there is a new committee has gathered to seat it.
 - e. Halloween will be Oct. 28 and the City's Uptown Trick or Treat will be on the same day so combine the experience into one package. Passion Works' Honey for the Heart will also be held that day. Goal is to make Halloween in Athens a destination event for many audiences.
 - II. Minutes from December 14, 2022 for approval
 - a. Jeff movd to approve; David seconded. Motion approve.
 - III. Arts West / Arts of APRD Update. Emily Beveridge:
 - a. Fri. Jan. 20 Arts/West is hosting the OHIO VisCom Communication Media Expo.
 - b. Athens Poet Laurette with in and outgoing poet Fri. Jan. 27. Luke Boyd has been reached out to by Emily
 - c. Rehearsals for "Once" were delayed. Now starting Jan. 17.
 - d. Evening and afternoon arts class start Jan. 17.
 - e. Tantrum AMS Drama club: begin rehearsal at AMS, production at Arts/West
 - i. This is the last year Arts West is doing arts partnership with AMS Drama Club
- Katherine Ann:
- a. Contacted Mrs. House at East and the art teacher at Beacon School about having student art displayed at the Community Center.
 - b. First show would be in march.
 - c. Summer camp: Art week theme at summer camp, have a gallery opening of the art they have made.
 - d. Concert Series in the Park: Nicole Albers will be the main planner/contact.
- IV. Public Projects:
 - a. Fire Headquarters- Percent for Art
 - i. Ad Hoc committee update: Holly Ittel
 1. Scott "Scooter" Brooks and Lori and Joseph Barte will be asked about the percent for art project.
 2. Firehouse will begin building in March.
 3. Timeline for getting decision to Andrew/City of Athens: RFP out in May. Selections by August.
 4. Holly will set up a meeting with the ad hoc committee to take place in the next 2 weeks.
 5. Budget for this \$60,000+
 6. The spur on Madison and May will be paved and accessible.

7. OAC has a listing of all percent for art projects here
<https://oac.ohio.gov/OhioPercentForArtProjects>
 8. City received funding for Stimson Ave. bridge project (part 2); traffic around the rotary on Stimson and will affect traffic patterns
- b. Poet Laureate 2023: Free, public celebration at Arts West on Friday, Jan. 27, 5:30-7:00
 - i. Profile story on Kendrick pitched to the *Athens Indy*, the *Athens NEWS* and the *Athens Messenger*
 - c. AMAC Bylaws update request from Mayor Steve Patterson
 - i. David Telaga is taking on this project.
 - ii. Question: terms of service of updated terms is on the City's website:
https://library.municode.com/oh/athens/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeld=TI3ADPR_CH3.07ADDEBOCO_3.07.50ESATMUARCO
 - iii. David will sent out the draft at February meeting.
 - iv. AMAC will approve and send to Mayor Patterson.
 - d. Update on progress to fix damaged APP installation on City Parking Garage: Andrew Chicki
 - i. Andrew communicated with Nate at APP. New installation coming soon. Discussed backing material. No one arrested yet for vandalism on the display. Camera have been install since late Oct. to survail the area.
- V. Announcements and other business:
- a. Andrew: 6th floor City Garage project: Andrew reviewed phases of upgrading the City Garage. Don Dispensa est. cost to improvements: \$500k; City wants to install a solar canopy on 6th floor and include an art component, possibly by earmarking a dollar amount for art.
 - b. Andrew: renovation at City Hall. Current in phase one, conference room. A component is to have the 1895 Hebe installed. At WTP for 40 years inside the building. Motion to put Hebe in a prominent place: lobby in City Hall with a working fountain. Maybe backing photo from 1895 as a background. Phase 2: historic bell and clock in the tower on the City Building. 150 anniversary of City Hall
 - c. Holly: OMA opening minds through art. Art for people with dementia. Looking for a facilitator who comes up with visual art program and to continue the program at a nursing.
 - d. Katherine Ann: ODNR's Smoky the Bear mural project update: spoke on the phone with liaison about options. She hasn't heard back.
 - e. Andrew: AIFVF's 50th celebration is April 10-16 and it will celebrate with an Outdoor Screening Event on Court Street on Saturday, April 15
 - f. Nancy: Exploring an Athens New Years Ball Drop event for NYE 2024. Andrew said a Dec. 31 Passion Works NYE steet closure has been approved.
 - g. Kelee and Daniel Brown at Rec Center Advisory Board will connect to set agenda for Feb. 16 meeting.
- VI. Adjourn
- a. Holly, Nancy approved.

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